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SUBJECT: MERGER OF DEA MIDDLE EASTERN AND EUROPEAN REGIONS

1. EFFECTIVE 1 AUGUST 1977, THE ARO WILL BECOME A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE PARIS RO. ANKARA REGIONAL DIRECTOR WARNER WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MERGED REGIONS EFFECTIVE THAT DATE. RD WILL DEPART ANKARA 18 JULY 1977 BY OGV VIA IZMIR AND ROME. EFFECTIVE THAT DATE, DRD ARUSLAN WILL BE ACTING RD UNTIL 31 JULY 1977. EF-

FECTIVE 1 AUGUST 1977, ARD YOUNG IN ANKARA WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY AS COUNTRY ATTACHE AND SAIC FOR TURKEY AND FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THE IZMIR AND ISTANBUL DISTRICT OFFICES.

- 2. ALL OTHER DOS OF REGION 19 WILL REPORT TO REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS THROUGH ARD VIC MARIA. COPIES OF ALL MEMORANDA AND CABLES SHOULD BE SENT TO PARIS AS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED.
- 3. EFFECTIVE 1 AUGUST 1977, ALL US MISSIONS WITHIN THE MIDDLE EASTERN REGION WHERE THERE IS NO DEA REPRESENTATIVE ARE REQUESTED TO HAVE THE NARCOTIC CONTROL OFFICER COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH THE PARIS RO ON ALL NARCOTIC MATTERS WITH COPIES TO NEAREST DEA DISTRICT OFFICE.
- 4. DETAILS CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES CAUSED BY THE MERGER WILL BE COMMUNICATED BY THE PARIS RO.
- 5. RD WARNER WISHES TO EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE EXCELLENT COOPERATION AND SUPPORT FURNISHED BY USMISSIONS OF REGION 19 AND THE DEDICATION AND HARDWORK OF ALL DEA PERSONNEL. RD WARNER KNOWS THAT THIS WORKING RELATIONSHIP WILL CONTINUE UNDER THE NEW ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE.
- ${\bf 6.}\,$ PLEASE COORDINATE AND NOTIFY COUNTERPART AGENCIES. SPIERS

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